

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM WILLY BRANDT ON THE  
DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DAVID K. E. BRUCE

1. THERE FOLLOWS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM  
FROM WILLY BRANDT ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR STOESEL:  
DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

I LEARNED WITH SADNESS THAT DAVID BRUCE HAS DIED.  
I REMEMBER WELL THE TRUSTFUL COOPERATION WITH HIM  
DURING THE TIME WHEN HE WAS AMBASSADOR IN BONN AND  
TOOK HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR BERLIN WITH PARTICULAR  
SERIOUSNESS. WE MET LATER IN LONDON AND IN THE UNITED  
STATES, AND I KNOW WHAT AN OUTSTANDING DIPLOMAT YOUR  
GOVERNMENT HAS LOST IN DAVID BRUCE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY  
SYMPATHY, WHICH GOES TO THE FAMILY AS WELL AS TO THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT. YOURS, WILLY BRANDT.  
STOESEL

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